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PETITION TO HAVE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT RECALCULATED

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is petitioned to recalculate the Patent Term Adjustment under 35 USC 154(b) in accordance with the holding in United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit decision 2009-1120, Wyeth and Elan Pharma International Limited v. Kappos.

It is believed this petition is required due to no error on the part of the Patent Holder, and that no fee is required. In the event a fee is determined to be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 141449, under attorney docket number 101896-366.

Respectfully submitted,

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